

CASE 1770D

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

JOBLING, ET AL.

S.N. Divisional of 09/719,771

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Group Art Unit: 1623

Examiner: PATRICK T. LEWIS

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request the following preliminary amendment be entered and the claims considered in light thereof.